

CROWDED CARS
IN COLLISION42 People Killed Near Fort
Wayne, Ind.

BY A MISTAKE IN ORDERS

Going at High Speed, the Cars Met on
a Curve and Before Motor Man Had
a Chance to Set Their
Brakes.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22.—Forty-two persons were killed and seven were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two interurban cars on the Fort Wayne and Bluffton division of the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley line yesterday. The wreck occurred seven miles north of Bluffton at a sharp curve.

The cars in collision were a north-bound local car crowded to the steps, and a south-bound extra car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed.

The dead are: W. E. Bowman, Bluffton; A. E. Hyde, Pennville; S. E. Stuckey, Vera Cruz; William S. Beers and Lloyd Brown, Bluffton; L. C. Justus, Bluffton; general manager of Bluffton, Geneva & Calina Traction line; S. H. Robinson, H. D. Cook, Ernest Crouse, Bluffton; Silas Thomas, Oscar Zimmer, Miss Pearl Sawyer, Bluffton; R. F. Folk, Washington, Ind.; Jacob Swartz, Uniondale, E. H. Tamm, Warren, Ind.; Harold Nelson, John W. Triebel, Bluffton; Mrs. Garrett Maxwell, Garrett, Ind.; Joseph Edens, Hartford City; George Semthurst, Warren; Benjamin Cramer, Frankfort, Ky.; Charles Reber, Uniondale; Blanche Archbold, Ossian; Thomas Gordon, Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Warren; son of Lloyd Brown, Bluffton; John Johnson, Markley, Jesse Hoffman, Marion; Dr. S. E. Thompson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Hiram Folk, Mrs. Myrtle Harley, (daughter of Mrs. Folk), Mary Dougherty, Bluffton; Daniel Debach, Poughkeepsie, Ind.; J. E. Schwartz, Joseph Sawyer, Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Montpelier; John Reed, Battery E, 4th artillery, New York.

The collision is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders for the south-bound extra to take a switch near Kingsland.

The motor men of the two cars did not have time to set brakes when they sighted each other. The heavily loaded north-bound car was crushed and the bodies of the dead and injured were strewn on either side of the track amid the wreckage. The screams of the injured men and women following the crash of the cars brought the neighboring farmers to the scene.

Conductor Spiller of the south-bound car was unhurt and ran back toward Kingsland and flagged a car which was approaching the wreck at full speed and would have plunged into it.

Wrecking cars and physicians were rushed from Fort Wayne and Bluffton and the bodies of the dead and the injured were conveyed to the hospitals in the two cities.

DESPERATE EFFORT TO ESCAPE.

Soldier at Fort Preble, Me., Shot at a
Sentry in Rush.

Portland, Me., Sept. 22.—Discharging a pistol pointblank at the head of a sentry, James H. Strickland, a prisoner at Fort Preble, made a desperate dash for liberty yesterday afternoon, but was captured soon after he had climbed over the parapet.

The bullet from Strickland's revolver ploughed through the scalp of the sentry, James H. Cheating, but did not penetrate the skull. The wound will not prove serious.

Strickland and a private by the name of Donnelly were at work in a woodshed, when the former suddenly turned on Cheating, in whose custody he was, and, snatching his pistol, compelled him to throw down his gun and backed him up in a corner. Just then a paroled prisoner, Raymond Oliver, appeared, and Strickland raised his pistol and, firing directly at Cheating's head, started to run. The sentry fell unconscious. The alarm was raised by a teamster who came along just as the man was running and just as Strickland had climbed over the parapet he was held up by a posse of soldiers and returned to the fort.

The paroled prisoner, Oliver, was later found to be missing. Although strict search has been made for him, he has not been located.

Strickland was serving a three years' sentence for fraudulent enlistment and desertion.

GAYNOR FOR GOVERNOR.

Well-Informed Democrats Certain He
Will Be Nominated at Convention.

New York, Sept. 22.—That Mayor Gaynor will be nominated at the Democratic state convention next week at Rochester for governor and that he will be bitterly opposed by Hearst followers, is regarded certain by well-informed Democrats. Gaynor is strongly favored by chairman Dix, who believes he can easily win both the state ticket and a legislature. He is, under the new census, the state will be re-apportioned, much importance is attached to the legislature victory. Murphy, of Tammany hall, is opposed to the mayor, but will support him if the country delegates endorse.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR.

James C. Barr Was Fatally Injured in
Boston.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Stepping from the sidewalk in front of an electric car, James C. Barr was knocked down and fatally injured about 5:30 o'clock last evening, on Dorchester avenue, near Mt. Washington avenue.

He was pulled under the wheels and died at the relief hospital about two hours after the accident.

He was 46 years old, single, and lived at 53 Greenwich street, Dorchester.

A CHAMPIONSHIP MILE

Shown to Crowd by Colorado E. at Co-
lumbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Racing off the trotting division of the Kentucky stock farm futurity at yesterday afternoon's grand circuit races brought forth a world's record mile by Colorado E., owned by George H. Eaterbrook of Denver. This colt, holder of the world's record for three-year-old trotters, reduced his mark from 2:06 1/4 to 2:05 1/4.

No declaration of driver Gus Macey's intention was made public. The first heat of the race, on which there was no betting because of the admitted superiority of Colorado E., was easy for him in 2:08 1/4. Finding conditions suitable, the colt's driver treated an unexpected crowd to a championship mile the second time around.

Like the first quarter of the initial mile, the opening quarter of the record one was trotted in 30 3/4 seconds. Four lengths ahead of Emily Ellen, Colorado E. made the half in 1:02 1/4 and the three quarters in 1:33 1/4. That rate of speed made a new record probable. Macey did not hurry his champion horse from the last turn, but a last quarter in 32 seconds completed the 2:06 1/4 mile.

In the pacing division of the same futurity, backers of first choices were dismayed when Nell Gentry, owned and driven by Charles Cameron, won in straight heats and ordinary time from Baroness Evelyn.

KILLED HIMSELF
AFTER SHOOTING WIFELynn, Mass., Man Was Angry Because
She Had Threatened to Get a Di-
vorce—He Committed Suicide
When Cornered.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 22.—After suffering for hours from a self-inflicted shot, Gabriel Suprien of 23 Elizabeth street died at the Lynn hospital last night, while at a nearby cot doctors were working to save the life of the wife he had shot and probably fatally injured a few minutes before he turned the revolver on himself.

The shooting of his wife yesterday afternoon was witnessed by many people. In the open yard before his house, he fired six shots at her, the last two over her prostrate body, while he held the revolver close to her head. But one person witnessed the suicide of the man, a neighbor, Callahan, who burst into the dark cellar, where Suprien, with reloaded revolver, hid himself after the shooting of his wife.

Suprien was 40 years old; his wife is 30. He worked for the General Electric company and had two children. About six months ago he and his wife separated, but three weeks ago they patched up their differences and the wife came back to the home once more.

A dispute yesterday afternoon resulted in another wide breach. The wife started out of the house.

"I'm going down to the police station to get a divorce," she said, as she reached the door.

She was but a few steps from the door when Suprien appeared on the threshold and opened fire as she crossed the yard. His first four shots were wide, but the woman, running and screaming, tripped on the uneven soil and fell. Her husband rushed out and stood directly over her body as he discharged the last two shots at her head, wounding her, perhaps fatally.

TWO WERE DROWNED.

Peculiar Affair at Fort Pond in Massa-
chusetts Yesterday.

Littleton, Mass., Sept. 22.—Jumping from a boat on Fort pond into water beyond their depth, Miss Mona G. Gibson of Manchester, N. H., a trained nurse, and Dr. Orin N. Dages of Ohio, both connected with the past summer with the Boston Floating hospital, were drowned last yesterday.

With a Miss Littlefield, also a nurse, Dr. Dages and Miss Gibson had gone out rowing on the pond. Returning, all three jumped from the boat, a short distance from shore, the doctor and Miss Gibson jumping together from the end furthest from shore and Miss Littlefield taking to the water from the end nearest land.

Miss Littlefield reached shore safely, after vading about 50 yards. Like Dr. Dages and Miss Gibson, she could not swim. They, too, had intended vading ashore, but when Miss Littlefield turned around looking for them they were not in sight.

She called for them, thinking they might possibly have reached land before her and have hidden themselves in a spirit of fun. But her calls were in vain, and she was powerless to go beyond her depth to search for them.

After going as far into the water from shore as she dared, Miss Littlefield hurried back to the shore at which most of the doctors and nurses who had been connected with the Boston floating hospital had been staying following the conclusion a short time ago of their season's work.

She told them of the disappearance of her companions and all went to the spot where they were last seen. No trace of them was evident then, but later men diving succeeded in recovering the bodies of both, a considerable distance apart.

LIGHTNING KILLED
SEVEN PERSONSSix Men and One Woman Dead in Moun-
tains East of Colorado Springs,
After An Electrical Storm.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 22.—Electrical storms yesterday and last night resulted in the death of seven persons killed by lightning in the mountains east of here. The victims were six men and one woman.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Two Petitions in Bankruptcy Were Filed
in Vermont Yesterday.

Rutland, Sept. 22.—Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday with Clerk E. S. Platt of the United States court. Fred Gaskell of Burlington, a laborer, has liabilities of \$185 and his assets, are given as \$100, exempt. Frank Sylvester of Berlin, a farmer, claims to owe \$512.92 and fixes his assets at \$115, of which \$110 is exempt.

\$150,000 LOSS
IN WORCESTERFire Wiped Out Splendid Auto
Club Rooms Today

FIREMAN RESCUES TWO

Disastrous Fire in the Heart of the Mas-
sachusetts City Early This Morning
Wiped Out One of Finest Clubs
in New England.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 22.—The rooms of the Worcester Auto club, which were considered to be the finest of their kind in New England, were burned out today in a fire which caused \$150,000 loss in the Chase block in the heart of the city. The fire was discovered at an early hour of the day and had made considerable progress. Two members of the Worcester fire department were overcome by smoke while fighting the fire inside the building. They were rescued by one of their fellows, fireman Robinson, who carried them out of the building. The rooms of the Auto club were completely burned before the fire was got under control.

TWO LIVES LOST
IN FIRE TODAYNegro Porter Burned to Death and Cook
Fatally Injured by Jumping, When
Fashionable Boarding House
Burned.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 22.—Fire destroyed a considerable portion of the fashionable boarding house, "The Elms," on the west side here today. Joseph Christopher, a negro porter, was burned to death and Sarah Stewart, the cook, was fatally injured by jumping from the second story. Fireman Dorsey was badly hurt in attempting to save Christopher.

OLD LANDMARK BURNED.

Happy Hollow Wooden Mill at Uxbridge
Destroyed by Fire.

Uxbridge, Mass., Sept. 22.—The old Happy Hollow wooden mill, one of the landmarks of this town, and owned by Jerome Farum of Providence, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The place was first owned by the late Zadock Taft of Uxbridge and was sold later to Eugene Wheelock of Putnam, Ct., from whom Mr. Farum obtained this property.

FIRE AT STONEHAM, MASS.

Loss in Plant of Vera Chemical Co. To-
day Was \$30,000.

Stoneham, Mass., Sept. 22.—Fire in the plant of the Vera Chemical Co., early today, caused a loss of \$30,000. At 10 o'clock the fire was still unextinguished and assistance was called from neighboring towns.

WORRIED OVER CHILD.

Mrs. Mary Rago of East Weymouth,
Mass., Took Poison.

Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mary Rago, 44 years old, the wife of Pasquale Rago, committed suicide in her home in Pleasant street, East Weymouth, yesterday afternoon, by taking poison.

Mrs. Rago, who was the mother of six children, brooded greatly over one of them who has been ill for some time. She lost a child by death a short time ago and she feared that this little one, whom she nursed tenderly, would not recover. Her husband and her friends were aware of her despondency and tried their utmost to reassure her, but she could not shake off her fears.

Yesterday afternoon, while her husband was at work, she swallowed the poison. Some of the children, who were in the house found her writhing in agony and told the neighbors. They informed medical examiner Frazier. Her husband was overcome when he was told of his wife's death.

HIT BY SKIDDING AUTO.

Woman Perhaps Fatally Hurt in Boston
Last Night.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Miss Anna Robertson of Portland, Me., was probably fatally injured last night by fire commissioner Daly's automobile, driven by William J. Connell, when the machine skidded and bounded onto the sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue. Miss Robertson was hurled against an iron fence.

After the accident, chauffeur Connell said: "I consider the city roadbed chiefly responsible for the skidding, although I am sure that I did something wrong in the rear tires. When it began to skid I shut off the power and applied the brake hard. I did not lose control; if I had, the machine would not have stopped until it collided with the building. Only the two front frames were bent."

"When the car headed for the sidewalk, Miss Robertson stood still and I mistook her as dazed. I returned to headquarters with the car and phoned details of the accident to commissioner Daly."

HULL AUTOIST EXONERATED.

George Hatchard Held Blameless for the
Death of Burnham Boy in Kittery.

Kittery, Me., Sept. 22.—A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated from all blame for the death Tuesday of Richard Burnham, a 10-year-old boy, George H. Hatchard of Hull, driver of an automobile, between which and a mail car on the Atlantic Short line railway the lad, who was on his bicycle, was crushed to death. George Mitchell, motorman of the mail car, also held blameless. The jury, in its verdict, declared that the accident was unavoidable.

Mr. Hatchard did not appear at the inquest yesterday, his absence in the morning causing a postponement until the afternoon, although he had left his automobile as security for his appearance.

YOUNG BURGLARS
MAKE CONFESSIONBellows Falls Officers Get Trace of a
Gang of Offenders Who Have
Been at Work for Some
Time.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 22.—Chief Severance and Deputy Sheriff Phelps arrested Maurice O'Donnell yesterday, who confessed, the police say, to being a member of a gang of burglars. Mrs. Fred Thornton left her home a few minutes yesterday noon to talk with a neighbor, when Maurice O'Donnell, a newboy who had been peddling papers about town, sneaked in a side door and stole \$127. It is claimed. Her loss was reported to the police.

Two Polander children, who were playing near, said they saw the boy go into the house. He confessed being a member of a gang that had been stealing for more than a year. His chum, Maurice Meany, was also arrested. They confessed to stealing between six and a dozen bicycles, among them being those belonging to M. J. Aldrich, A. E. Field, Oakley Flood, A. J. Wilson, J. J. Fenton and others. Their method was ingenious. They would take the wheel apart, selling wheels in one place, paint the frame over and sell it in another. Four or five boys of their own ages were implicated in this business.

They confessed stealing \$127 from Fred Thornton, 46 from Mrs. Fred Strong, 87 from Charles Wheeler, a gold watch from A. S. Ayer, cartridges and revolvers from Field & Lawrence and Howard hardware company. In the plunder captured by the police were cuff buttons, two gold watches, \$128.71 in money, a dozen or more tools used for breaking and entering buildings, three pocket books, two revolvers and dozens of small articles belonging to merchants here. F. C. Winniett admits a loss of more than \$200.

Their method of stealing from stores was as follows: Two of them would go into a store together and one would make a small purchase. While attracting the attention of the salesman, the other would steal something.

GIRLS FAST DRIVERS.

Made Good Time at the Manchester
Center Fair.

Manchester, Sept. 22.—Good crowds attended on the second day of the Battenkill valley fair at Manchester Center yesterday. Several good attractions, including a balloon ascension, were pulled off without a hitch.

Most interest was manifested in the race feature being a running race driven by little girls. First money in this was divided between Miss Hazel Purdy and Miss Elizabeth Covey, who finished neck and neck. Two of three principal races were won in straight heats, the other going two extra heats. In this, Koein, after winning two heats, weakened and lost the race. The summary:

2:35 Pace, 2:30 Trot.

Purse \$120.
Helen R. b. m. Mathewson 1 1 1
Belle Gates, km. Church 3 2 2
Baby S. b. m. Snow 2 3 4
Nan Patterson, gm. Casey 4 3 4
Time, 2:20, 2:21 1/4, 2:22 1/4.

2:24 Trot.

Purse \$175.
Young Bingen, b. m. Benedict 4 2 1 1
Koein, b. m. Bryant 1 1 4 2 4
Peggy St. Clair, b. m. Burgess 2 3 3 4 2
Victor George, bg. Chandler 3 4 2 3 2
Time, 2:35 1/4, 2:36 1/4, 2:37 1/4, 2:38 1/4, 2:39 1/4.

2:27 Pace.

Purse \$125.
Worthy Corb, bg. Mathewson 1 1 1
Prince Refere, bg. Allen 3 2 2
Kentucky Belle, bg. Piper 2 3 3
Time, 2:21 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

RECEIPTS OF FAIR STOLEN.

\$2,000 Disappears with Five Men on
Guard at Gorham, Me.

Gorham, Me., Sept. 22.—From the ticket office, in which four employees were busy, with chief Dresser of the Portland police standing outside the door, there was stolen yesterday a tin trunk, containing \$2,000 in bills, the larger part of the receipts for the first day of the Cumberland county fair.

The fact that four men were seen driving a team from the grounds shortly after the theft must have occurred has set the officers on a hunt for such an outfit.

The ticket sellers at the entrances had made their returns, and the money had been checked and packed before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bills were placed in a tin trunk and the trunk was on top of a table behind treasurer Fred Scammon and three clerks, who were working in the office clearing up the day's accounts.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, Mrs. S. P. Johnson, assistant treasurer, had occasion to go outside. She says she remembers seeing the trunk on her way out. Before her return, several minutes later, the absence of the trunk was noticed and the alarm sounded.

Chief Dresser declared he saw no suspicious person about the office and is certain he never saw anything coming out of the place. The trunk was too far from the nearest window to have been abstracted in that way.

MIDDLEBURY HOTELS RAIDED.

Officers Found a Bottle of Something in
a Boarder's Room.

Middlebury, Sept. 22.—On search warrants every hotel in this village was raided Tuesday forenoon in an effort to find intoxicating liquor.

Deputy Sheriff John H. Beane of Lincoln and Chief of Police Marshal T. Butterfield of Middlebury searched hotel Logan, where in one of the boarder's room, they found a bottle containing a small quantity of alleged liquor. At the same time, an unfamiliar person, the search was made by Deputy Sheriff Noble J. Sanford and policeman Fay Warren of Middlebury, where no contraband was found.

The matter of the ownership of the liquor seized at the Logan was left open for a hearing before Justice A. W. Dickman.

WOMAN ILL,
NO HEARINGMysterious Lunenburg Case
Put Over Today

FOR MRS. FLORENCE DODGE

Her Attorney Is to Advance the Argu-
ment That Heath Was Killed by
a Beggar Burglar in Mrs.
Dodge's House.

Lunenburg, Sept. 22.—Because Mrs. Florence Dodge was too ill to appear, the preliminary hearing in the mysterious shooting of William Heath was not held today as planned. Adjournment was taken to an indefinite time. Mrs. Dodge is now under the care of nurses. The hearing was to be held in Mrs. Dodge's own house, where Heath's body was found, in case she was able to attend. Attorney General Sargent arrived here yesterday to take up the case.

Hurry Blodgett, junior counsel for the woman, now advances the theory that Heath was shot by a beggar-burglar. Speaking of the case, he said:

"We will claim that Heath was shot by this man who, we will contend, was familiar with the town of Lunenburg. We will show when this case comes to trial that Heath was attempting to arise from his kneeling posture to protect the property of his employer, when he met his death."

"We are going to fight this case to the end on our own lines of defense, but, at the outset, we are waiting to see what the state proposes to prove; then we will acquit Mrs. Dodge and produce evidence which will lead to the arrest of the actual murderer, if he can be found."

THEIR VISIT IMPORTANT

That of President Mellen and Vice Presi-
dent Byrnes to Vermont.

Boston, Sept. 22.—President Mellen of the New Haven and Boston & Maine systems, accompanied by Vice President Byrnes of the New Haven and Third Vice President Frank Barr of the Boston & Maine, left this city yesterday afternoon for a visit to the Vermont state fair at White River Junction, that state. They travelled in President Mellen's private car, "Connecticut," which, with a baggage car and a smoker to make a sufficiently heavy train, pulled out of the North station at 1:15.

The visit of Messrs. Mellen and Byrnes to Vermont is regarded as of importance. Mr. Byrnes is a native of Vermont, and the people of that state are proud of him as a conspicuous example among Vermont men who have attained success. The vice president of the New Haven system is always ready to return this feeling by frequent and complimentary public references to his native state. "The only trouble with Vermont," he said in a recent after-dinner address, "is that there are a few weeks in the year when the sleighing isn't very good up that way."

These two men will meet many prominent Vermonters at the state fair and elsewhere in the state, and the railroad interests of the Green Mountain state will be the subject of various conferences between the three railroad men and representatives of Vermont communities.

INDICTED BUT NOT CAUGHT.

Somersworth Man Charged with Murder-
ing His Aunt.

Dover, N. H., Sept. 22.—The Strafford county grand jury reported yesterday afternoon 26 indictments. The most important is that against Nicholas Capalakos, spelled in the indictment Capalakas, the Somersworth Greek, who is charged with murdering his aunt, Maria Capalakas, as named in the indictment, but known in Somersworth as Marissa Capalakos, Aug. 10 last, at Somersworth, by strangling her.

This case may not be tried for some time, for Capalakas is reported to have escaped to his native town in Greece. It is learned however, that the county officials are not yet satisfied that he is in Greece. The report is still being investigated by the authorities.

MAINE DEMOCRATS DINE.

No Political Significance in Function,
Leaders Declare.

Portland, Me., Sept. 22.—Leading Democrats from all over Maine held a banquet at the Falmouth hotel last night, when Governor Blaisdell of Augusta was the guest of honor. Those present included members elected to the next legislature and others who had leading parts in the recent victory. In all, over 100 were present. No announcement of candidates were made, and it was stated that the dinner was given in the interest of no one.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS WOMAN.

Twenty-Five Injured When Cars Leave
Track in Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Chicago & Erie railroad fast train No. 4, eastbound, was wrecked near Conant, nine miles west of here, killing an elderly woman and injuring 25 persons, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

The smoker, day coaches, two Pullman cars left the track and were overturned.

WOULD CHECK U. S. INFLUENCE.

Brazil and Chili Will Probably Form Al-
liance.

Hamburg, Sept. 22.—Cable advices from Rio Janeiro say that an alliance will probably be formed between Brazil in Argentine republic and Chile, for the purpose of checking the increasing influence of the United States in South America.

ONLY TWO TRUE BILLS
WERE REPORTEDBy Washington County Grand Jury
Which Reported Yesterday After-
noon After a Very Brief Ses-
sion.

After an extremely short session, said to be the shortest in half a century, the Washington county grand jury for the present term of court reported yesterday afternoon that two true bills had been found. The grand jury was in deliberation only two days and a half. Judge Hall, in excusing the jury, complimented of the members in the expeditious manner in which they had conducted their work.

The grand jury also reported, according to requirements, on other matters as follows:

"We find no violations of the law in regard to the public school funds of the several towns. The United States deposit money has been managed according to law."

"There has been no complaint in regard to fences of the burying grounds in the county."

"We find that the several towns have kept their highways and bridges in proper repair."

"We have examined the jail and find it to be kept in a clean and wholesome manner, and find the same to be in proper condition, the same being managed in a satisfactory manner by the present sheriff, Frank H. Dray."

"We find the county free from bucket shops."

COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

Two Breach of the Peace Indictments
to Be Taken Up.

In county court this morning indictments were reported against Rev. I. E. Fortney of Plainfield and John Fowling on the charge of breach of the peace, as the result of the fracas which the two men had on August 20. All the other complaints which the state's attorney has will be brought into court on information. The state cases will be taken up on October 3. A divorce was granted in the case of Lee Daniels and Alice Daniels. A settlement was made in the case of Thomas H. Case, Jr., administrator vs. the Peter & Melcher Steam Stone company. The trial of the Augustines vs. Ferris case was still in progress this forenoon.

BRIDGE WAS ON FIRE.

Firemen Again Saved a Central Vermont
Bridge To-day.

The firemen had one of their periodic calls to the Central Vermont's covered bridge between Granite and Blackwell streets this noon, and when they arrived there with the chemical engine they found the flames had come nearer to destroying the relic than ever before. The timbers had been burned considerably, and the burning made quite a task to subdue the flames. The chemicals were used, and then buckets of water, until the last sparks were smothered out. The strength of the bridge was not impaired any by the fire. The bridge is to be replaced shortly with an iron structure, and the latter is already on the ground, ready to be set up. Sparks from engines undoubtedly set fire to the woodwork of the present structure, as they have done so many times before.

KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO.

Burlington Man Escaped Serious Injury,
However.

Burlington, Sept. 22.—Adolph Fischer, a locomotive fixer of 414 Colchester avenue, was struck by an automobile last evening at about 9:15 o'clock on Church street and seriously injured. One of the front wheels of the car passed partly over his body, but he was not seriously injured.

The automobile was driven by Charles A. Kerr of 72 South Winslow avenue, an assistant professor in the university of Vermont. It was going down Church street at a slow rate of speed when Mr. Fischer stepped from behind a north-bound trolley car. He was knocked down and pinned under one of the forward wheels of the car.

The injured man was helped to his feet and after a few minutes was able to walk with little assistance. He was placed in a cab and sent to his home. Professor Kerr was accompanied by two ladies. His car is a 20 H. P. Overland.

STATE SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Dr. Benjamin Adams of Panton Has
Been Appointed.

Burlington, Sept. 22.—Dr. Benjamin Adams of Panton has been appointed sanitary inspector by the state board of health. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. E. H. Battles and will commence his new work October 1. Dr. Adams for the past few months has been practicing medicine in Panton and for over a year before that was on the staff of the Mary Fletcher hospital. He is a graduate of the local medical college.

TUTTLE PRESIDENT AGAIN.

Former Head of B. & M. Now Controls
Connecticut River Road.

Springfield, Sept. 22.—Lucius Tuttle of Boston, erstwhile president of the Boston & Maine railroad corporation, was elected president of the old Connecticut River Railroad and company at the annual meeting of the directors of the company yesterday. Mr. Tuttle succeeds William Whiting of Holyoke, who declined reelection as president of the company after a long term of service in that office.

MANCHESTER SHOWS GAIN.

New Hampshire's Leading City Has a
Population of 70,063.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The census of Manchester, N. H., is 70,063. This is an increase of 13,076, or 22 1/2 per cent.

Dr. E. E. Whitaker, who went from Newport to Montreal for treatment of a cancerous trouble on his tongue, was obliged to have that member removed. In spite of his absence he is able to engage in conversation.

15-MILE RACE
ON THE TRACKWas a Feature at Vermont
State Fair Today